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Watching Football Games Illegal Now, Apparently

After recent bombshell announcements from last week, the Nation Collegiate Athletic Association has ostensibly made watching football illegal.

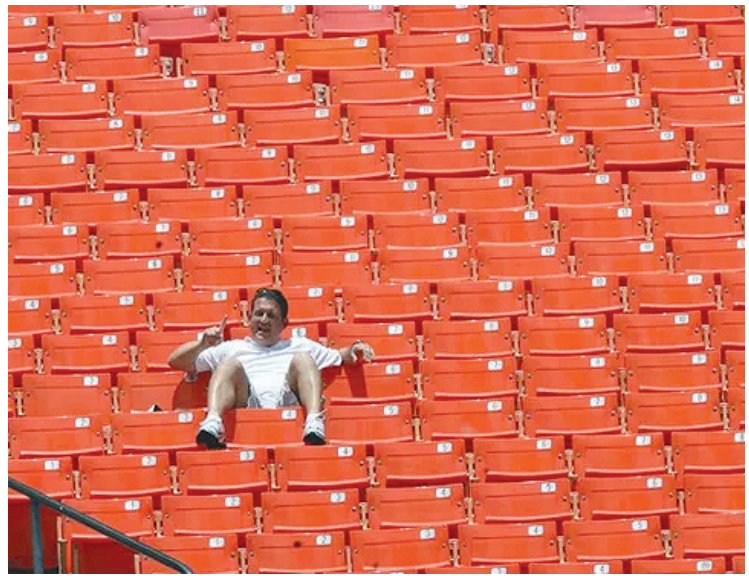
"It's like you're not even allowed to sit behind another team's sidelines with a $19,000 telephoto lens and record their every sign and signal anymore," said one dedicated fan who wished only to be identified by the alias "Mr. Wolverine."

"I swear, all these rules and regulations really get an old-school football guy like me down. What's next? Banning the tush push? Buying a cheeseburger? Making it illegal to deliver duffel bags full of thousands of dollars in unmarked cash to a prospective recruit's door? The NCAA has gone too far," said Mr. Wolverine.

"Well, the guy wasn't very hard to spot," admitted Ohio State Head Coach and notorious breast milk fetishist Ryan Day. "He came into the game dressed like a celebrity at an airport, with oversized sunglasses and a really big baseball hat. He looked anything but inconspicuous, and something like Jim Harbaugh."

Ryan Day – Dyed Goatee Magazine's most avid reader – also released a scathing 151 page report detailing every instance of Michigan cheating. Notably, 150 of the report's pages highlighted each of the Wolverine's victories in 2021 and 2022, while the final page accidentally detailed how many times OSU had stolen signs over the past ten years.

A later data leak from the University of Michigan revealed blueprints of a giant wooden wolverine with delivery address Columbus, Ohio.



The NCAA also banned chilling with the boys and cracking a few cold ones.

"Eenie, Meeny, Miny, Moe," Overheard Outside Closed-Door House Republican Meeting

According to an anonymous congressional intern, the highly contested Speaker of the House nomination came down to a secret "Eenie, Meeny, Miny, Moe" selection.

Based on his recognizably annoying voice, the intern reported that Matt Gaetz was the one administering the Eenie Meenies. Sources say that George Santos proposed a dance battle to select the speaker, but it was shot down on account of Jack Bergman's bad hip.

Upon questioning, House Dems have ridiculed the new Republican nomination strategy as "absurd and disgraceful." Per Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries: "It's a dark day for democracy seeing our opponents abandon the traditional process of reading tea leaves to divine a candidate, or simply selecting the candidate with the largest number of organ failures."

After landing on Jim Jordan for a second time this week, Gaetz was reportedly quick to extend the eenie-meenying. "Catch a tiger by his toe, if he hollers let him go," shouted Gaetz, before, much to everyone's chagrin, his finger landed again on Kevin McCarthy.

Many other Republicans reportedly argued the legitimacy of the additional clause, "My mother says to pick the very best one, and you are it," after Gaetz employed this strategy in an attempt to pick himself.

Representative Mike Johnson was reportedly deemed "it" after he lost at nose goes.

At press time, George Santos said that he was selected to be both House Speaker and President, but turned down the positions to focus on teaching his "totally real baby how to read."

J.J. McCarthy Spotted Gnawing on Raw Pennies and Nails

Michigan's star quarterback was having dinner in Downtown Ann Arbor last Monday when a few local fans noticed something "a bit peculiar" about his meal.

"Oh, we love Mani Osteria," said girlfriend Katya Kuropas, with whom McCarthy had been dining with that night. "We always go for special occasions, and we order the same thing every time. First, we get their house-made focaccia bread and calamari, and then a bottle of sangria if we're up for it. Then for the main course, I'll go for either the carbonara or the short rib, and J.J. will ask for his special treat of stinky pennies and nails. It's practically a routine at this point."

McCarthy's mother, Megan, further attested to her son's dietary habits. "I tried to get him to eat chicken nuggets like all the other kids in his class. It didn't matter what I did, he just kept asking over, and over again, 'Mama, pennies and nails! Pennies and nails! Pennies and nails!' I just couldn't say no to him. He really was the sweetest kid."

Head Coach Jim Harbaugh had more to add. "Kid's a fuckin' machine. Pennies and nails, that's real classic. Good for the iron. Where's my raise?"

"I think it's inspirational," commented LSA freshman and self-proclaimed "McCarthyist" Robert Cortes. "It's like he's telling all of us to stay strong and keep working for what we want. To stand up to the face of life's adversity, even when the pain is tearing us apart from the inside. Like a bunch of pennies and nails."

"It tastes really good," McCarthy said, when reached for further comment. "I like football."

It was later reported that McCarthy has already signed a $500,000 NIL deal with the U.S. Mint.

Local Finds Candy In Bag of Razor Blades

Timmy was reportedly "in hysterics" that his pillow case had been infiltrated by sugary treats instead of his Halloween favorite: used needles.

As Halloween approaches, Ann Arbor Police have been alerted to reports of local parents finding a small Butterfinger concealed in their child's pillowcase full of razor blades, broken glass, and rusty nails. Parents everywhere are allegedly worrying if their child will be exposed to sugar next.

Timmy Davis, age nine, came home Thursday evening covered in blood that wasn't his and holding a knife. Timmy's mom, Jenny Davis, rushed over to inspect her son when she noticed chocolate on his hands.

"I knew something was wrong the moment he came home," said Jenny Davis. "He didn't even kick the dog when he walked in."

Community Facebook groups across town have shuttered in response to the news of Timmy Davis' incident. Concerned parents have canceled local events to protect their children from sugar. Such events include: Lawn Darts Club, knife throwing seminars, Kindergarten Gun Gang meetings, and "Head-On Collision: The Musical."

At press time, the police have uncovered a trail of candy wrappers leading to a Demonic Shrine to Satan. Local officials insist that the candy will not prevent the citywide seance from happening in a quote: "Still bring your virgin blood as long as it has low blood sugar."

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Um... woah! Hoping this gets in front of the most immediate folks (the 4 people who were listening to Jump Around on repeat in Mason Hall). Welcome to the 2nd issue of the 25th edition of the famed Michigan Every Three Weekly. It's our annual Halloween/cheating scandal/football/cuffing season paper and we're so glad you're here.

To get ahead of whoever was behind the cybersecurity attack, here are some social security numbers: 507695587, 908412767, 174331421, 425089881. We think those are some nice looking ones. If my medical info gets out there, be cool and don't look at my BMI.

Big shoutout to our new writers and designers who killed it across the board. Welcome to the finest multi-level marketing scheme this side of the Mississippi.

No Powerball wins to report of... yet. However, we do have one copyright infringement lawsuit to share. Hooray! To our lawyer parents, we salute you. And to those of us Proletariat without lawyer parents, you have nothing to lose but your chains.

A big fuck you to Insomnia Cookies. Fuck your 20-for-20 deal, $15 with the discount code 5FRIENDS, and fuck your vegan cookies. And the gluten free ones too unless you're Dan who wanted 4 of them.

Thoughts and prayers for local roommate Toby who lost one airpod. In addition, shoutout to the unrelated person who left their entire airpods case in the middle of the street. Maybe we should keep a better eye on those, folks!

Shoutout to those monkeys. Free yourselves! You look so tired...

Class Friend Asking To Hang Out On Weekend For Some Reason

Following their SOC 101 discussion on Thursday afternoon, Jennifer Lansill was "completely baffled" when classmate Steven Kidd mentioned that "we should get boba or take a walk in this Arb together this weekend."

"This invitation really took me by surprise. I mean we sit next to each other in discussion and the occasional lecture but… I can't even remember what his name is. Marcus or Sam or something. I have his number, but the contact is just 'SOC Homework.," said Lansill.

Kidd was optimistic about the encounter, explaining "I'd be really excited to spend some time with Jennifer outside of class. I want to get to know her beyond the sweaty walls of Angell Auditorium C. I love talking to her, she's so funny, and we get along really well. Sometimes, we even play Game Pigeon Pool during lectures."

Another student in SOC 101, Maya Bloom, commented "They seem to get along really well. I mean, he always brings her a coffee… I kind of thought they were dating."

Despite accepting numerous free drinks and hours of homework help from Kidd, Lansill is "not ready to take this big step" and has decided to reject the offer to hang out this weekend. However, Lansill has confirmed that she plans "to maintain a really strong Monday-Friday connection with him. Oh, and maybe the occasional Sunday before an exam thrown in too."

Novice Adrenaline Junkie Really Into Jaywalking

Self-proclaimed "novice adrenaline junkie" Landon Siegel has recently picked up the hobby of jaywalking in order to satisfy his newfound need for an adrenaline rush.

"I consider myself to be something of a thrill seeker these days," said Siegel while hovering his hand over a lighter flame at a distance almost close enough to be unsafe. "You know what? Lately, I've been holding scissors with the sharp end turned up in my hand. Oooooh yeah, really gets your blood pumping!"

Explaining the origin of his "newfound lust for danger," Siegel said, "About a week ago, I was walking at a crosswalk when the light suddenly switched while I was only two-thirds of the way across. In the moment I expected to die, but ever since I made it across safely, I haven't been able to get enough of that rush!"

After hearing about Siegel's new outlook, Maria Sciacca, an outdoor-enthusiast and close friend of Siegel, reportedly invited him out to "try free-climbing, or maybe bungee jumping." Siegel is alleged to have declined the invitation, as he would be "busy for several hours responding to one person on canvas, as well as making [his] own discussion post."

Siegel, describing his upcoming conquests as a "heedless daredevil," explained that his future goals include "biking illegally on the sidewalk," and "trying roller coasters that go upside down."

At press time, Siegel was seen tilting his chair back just far enough to feel like he was falling before quickly grabbing onto his desk to recover.

Later that night, Siegal was witnessed playing a game of Chicken with a Boober driver.

Climate Change No Match For Carefully Curated Fall Wardrobe

Hunter was later seen using her scarf to wipe the beads of sweat emanating from her forehead.

Despite the unseasonable warmth Ann Arbor has experienced in the past few weeks of October, sophomore Caroline Hunter has declared her loyalty to her fall wardrobe and rejected suggestions that sweaters are not good in 70-degree heat.

"I bought these vintage grandpa-vests off of Depop and I will be wearing them this fall," she announced to her friends while sweating profusely. In addition to her carefully curated collection of oversized sweaters and corduroy pants, Caroline has reportedly been seen unboxing her extensive collection of mohair scarves and wool overcoats.

"I have plaid, I have tan, and I have maroon. It's the holy trinity of autumn clothing patterns and I won't let them go to waste." She continued, "More importantly, I have an almost EXACT replica of the white cable-knit that Harry wears in that one scene of 'When Harry Met Sally,' and that deserves to be seen."

Caroline's shoes have also seen a dramatic expansion with the recent addition of several new pairs of Dr. Martens, Blundstones, and Ugg slippers. On Thursday, Caroline was seen wearing four layers and a pair of knee-high leather boots as she left for class. By the time she arrived she was awkwardly carrying her chunky-knit sweater, beret, and leather jacket in her arms, which she attributed to "not feeling the vibe of the fit once I left."

At press time, Caroline was seen being rushed to Mott Children's Hospital for heat-stroke treatment.

Class Wouldn't Be So Bad If It Weren't For The Difficulty

A recent survey of over one thousand University of Michigan students in introductory STEM classes revealed that seven out of ten undergraduates believe that "classes wouldn't be so bad if they were just less hard."

"Honestly, if you take out the long, convoluted problem sets, horrific exams, and the fact that this class is curved down instead of up, it's actually pretty easy," said LSA freshman Karl Burke.

Marina Woods, a sophomore biology major, said she agreed. "I mean, we're Michigan students, we're here for a reason. I consider myself a pretty smart person. That's why I'm certain that if you just set aside the dense and useless lectures, instructors who barely speak English, and the $300 textbook that doesn't make any sense, this class isn't really that bad."

Burke additionally mentioned that "if you don't count the five hours of class time, two hours of lab, twelve hours of homework, four hours of study group and three separate office hours," the class "barely takes any time at all" and "actually has a pretty light workload."

When asked what she thought professors could do to potentially make certain courses more manageable, Woods thought carefully before responding.

"Probably if you just made the exams shorter and less complex and had them cover less material it would maybe be slightly easier," Woods said. She then shrugged. "But, like I said, it's not even that bad."

Friend Group Too Big For Unique Group Costume

The group reportedly swore that they would "totally knock it out of the park" for next year.

Sources are confirming that a longtime University of Michigan friend group is far too large to dress up as anything unique this Halloween season.

The group, which consists of seven juniors, has reportedly been in deliberation about their costumes since August of this year, but has been deadlocked on selecting a theme that can accommodate each member of the group seamlessly.

"Seven is too many," said resident Justin Lee. "Any cool group costumes are completely thrown out the window with seven people. Our only remaining options are groups with large, pre-established universes of characters that have been done a billion times over."

According to Taylor Dawson, the situation has only worsened since the majority of the house's partners have also expressed desire to participate in the costume theme. "How am I supposed to tell my partner that if we do Mario they're gonna have to be Birdo? That's a blow to the ego no one can recover from. Sure we can be basic and dress as the Mystery Machine, but who wants to be Scrappy-Doo? That guy sucks"

"This used to be so easy," said another housemate, Ron Prose. "When we were freshmen and it was just three of us, the world was our oyster. We could be anything: Alvin and the Chipmunks, the Bee Gees, the Blues Brothers and their lesser-mentioned Blues Cousin."

Before publication, the house had reportedly conceded and had landed on a hap-hazardly thrown together Barbie and Ken costume. At a party later that evening, the group was reportedly unrecognizable in a sea of party goers who all had the same idea.

U-M Unveils Coin-Operated Fire Alarms

The University of Michigan's Housing Department recently unveiled new, state-of-the-art coin-operated fire alarm systems in every dormitory across campus.

Previously free, the "outdated" fire alarms have been disabled but not yet removed. "We have the most advanced housing options in the nation," said Housing Director Dan Stephens. "And we think students should share the financial burden of keeping everyone safe."

The new fire alarms require $1.50 to operate. Alarms currently only accept dollar bills and cannot make change. In a statement, university officials assured students that all alarms will eventually be able to make change once they generate enough profit.

In order to drive up demand for the new alarms, Student Life officials have created a rewards program. According to Stephens, "if a student reports nine fires, the tenth one is free." This rewards program will be accessible in the forthcoming app, "Fire Up, U-M!" University technology officials have promised that the new, robust app will be functional "almost a lot of the time."

Local Police have issued a statement regarding the new alarms. "Failure to report an active fire is a felony offense of reckless endangerment, so you better start carrying cash for the alarms or we'll fine you up to $500."

At press time, the University Arsonists Club demanded compensation.

GSI Shockingly Cheerful For Someone In Active Pyramid Scheme

According to students of COMM 101, instructor Sheryl Flynn has been exhibiting "excessive happiness" despite being aware of her status as a Graduate Student Instructor at The University of Michigan.

After spending all night grading essays, Flynn wakes up at 4:30 a.m. and commutes 40 minutes to her 8 a.m. discussion section every monday. She also likes to bring in donuts for the four students who attend the class in person. Despite the strain on her sleep schedule, bank account, and personal life, Flynn could not be happier: "I wouldn't give this up for the world! If I work hard enough, one day I could be my own boss!"

After discussion, Flynn holds in person office hours from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. because she "is here to fit into the lives of students. Not the other way around." In comparison, the tenured professor she works under hasn't checked his email since early September.

Despite the settlement made between the University and the Graduate Employees' Organization on August 25, GSIs continue to be involved in a system that barely gives them enough benefits to survive. When presenting this information to Flynn, she quickly corrects, "but I also gain the joy and experience of educating our nation's youth! What payment could be better than that?"

At press time, Flynn was seen encouraging her discussion section to also go to Grad school.

Peer Review Session With Friend Reveals They Dumb, Illiterate

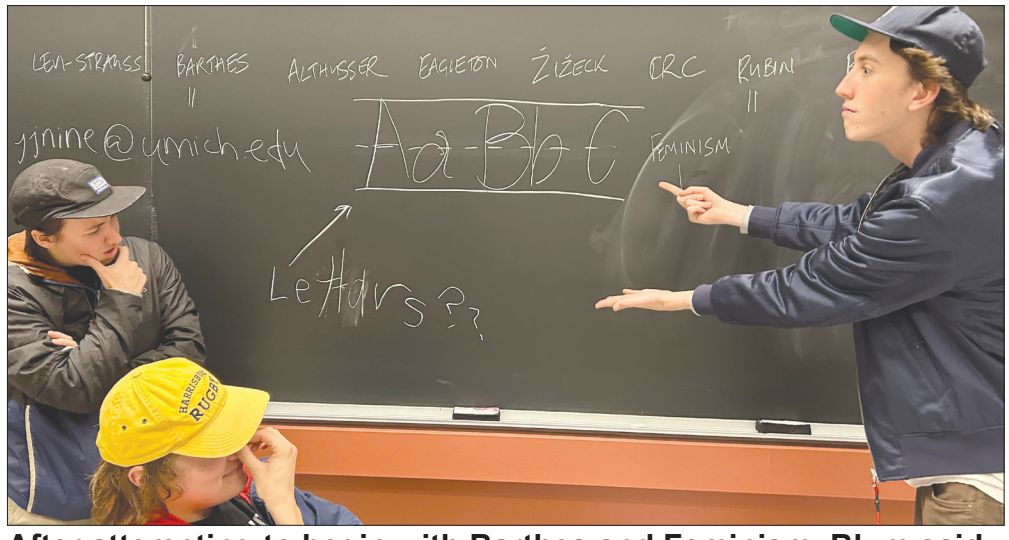
On Thursday, Myra Blum and Jaime Lake, classmates in COMPLIT 222, were reportedly left contemplating whether or not their peer had "any command of the English language" after reviewing each other's essays.

After struggling to get through Lake's 500-word piece, Blum said, "I'm shocked. I used to think Jaime was pretty smart, and now I just feel betrayed. I wouldn't have guessed that she would still struggle with the difference between 'there' and 'their.' There was even an errant 'thare' in the final paragraph."

Lake also reported being shocked by the content of Blum's paper, remarking, "I'm pretty sure this is just a string of lines and dots, no meaning really. There seem to be more em-dashes than words. There are no capital letters or commas. At this point, I think Myra should just drop the class – and then unenroll from school completely."

Despite being "horrified" by each other's essays, sources reported that both girls only left positive comments: "Super Strong!" and "A+ material :)" and even "Wow, nice citations xo," when giving feedback.

At press time, Myra was seen emailing Jaime the link to book a Sweetland Writing Center Appointment with the subject line, "Check this out, Queen!"



After attempting to begin with Barthes and Feminism, Blum said their study session had to regress to relearning basic alphabetical conventions.

Mom Seemingly Out Of Mental Health Advice After Suggesting You"Go For A Run"

After reaching out to her mother amidst a stint of crippling anxiety, LSA junior Samantha Laurens reportedly discovered her mom had "run out of insights" after suggesting she go for a run.

"I didn't know what else to do, so for some reason, I decided to call my mom," Laurens said. "All I got in return was 'have you tried going for a run?'" When Laurens replied that she had indeed tried that, she reported that her mother "seemed at a loss for words," suggesting that her arsenal of mental health advice had been depleted.

Laurens reports that this is normal in her family. When she was bullied in third grade, Laurens reported that her mom told her to "think happy thoughts." She also reports that after her first breakup in high school, her mom said, "you seem dehydrated… drink more water and get some fresh air."

"I just keep myself busy enough so I don't even have time to think about how I'm feeling," Laurens' mother commented. "Whenever I feel sad or stressed, I just run a few miles. No wonder I run almost 20 miles a week!"

As per Laurens' mother's recommendation, CAPS reportedly has planned to collaborate with MRun to "cure college depression

Jim Harbaugh Self-Imposes Lifetime Ban From Chili's

Harbaugh reportedly waited for the molten chocolate cake he ordered before leaving the premises.

After serving a self-imposed ban from coaching football, University of Michigan's Jim Harbaugh announced on Tuesday that he "figured he'd get ahead of the game" and self-impose another ban, this time at the popular restaurant chain Chili's.

At the press conference, Harbaugh stated "I just feel like I'm the kind of person who'd need to get banned" and also reported that he frequently has the urge to yell at service workers. According to Chili's employees, Harbaugh would also forcefully enter their busy kitchen and start "calling audibles."

While Harbaugh mentioned that he would miss Chili's 3 for Me value meal, he believes this ban is for the greater good. The self-imposed restraining order will keep Harbaugh at least 1000 feet away from any Chili's establishment. "Burgers always seem to get me in trouble," Harbaugh said.

When asked for comment, Chili's was unaware of said lifetime ban, but explained that it was probably a good idea "just to be safe." They explained that Chili's workers were relieved that they wouldn't be unexpectedly encountering the coach in any of their 1229 locations.

It is reportedly unclear if the ban extends to the sequel chain of restaurants "Chili's Too" found in most major airports.

College Republicans Desegregate

Recent social media posts have confirmed that the University of Michigan's chapter of College Republicans have recently desegregated their members. The move comes after only seven decades since Brown V. Board of Education.

"I'm tired of people saying there are no people of color in our club," said Jeff Collins, College Republicans President. "We just kept them in the back of all the pictures. Trust me they're there. I never take my eyes of them."

Recent University programs have promised student orgs "money aimed at marketing and enacting a more diverse and multicultural campus environment." Student republicans have replied with, "you had us at 'money'."

Sarah Collins, Jeff's 20-year-old bride and College Republicans Spokesperson issued a statement about new members of color.

"Republicans are about fiscally conservative policies," said Sarah Collins. "As long as the universities pay us thousands of dollars a person, our budget is balanced. We will continue to let people of color in no matter how urban they are."

The College Republicans also tweeted that once "too many people of color join," some of them will be loaded onto buses and "deported to the College Democrats."

At this time, no people of color have applied.

In Major Victory For LGBTQ Rights, Gay Couples Now Allowed To Adopt-A-Highway

In what leading civil rights activists are hailing as a major milestone for the LGBTQ community, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has announced a groundbreaking policy change. Effective immediately, gay couples in the Great Lakes State are now given full rights to participate in the state's Adopt-A-Highway program.

The decision was announced last Tuesday, when MDOT spokesperson Gary Stroad unveiled the revolutionary change at a press conference staged symbolically next to I-96, historically one of Michigan's "most homophobic stretches of asphalt."

"For too long, our highways have been deprived of the loving care that same-sex couples can provide," Stroad announced. "Our roads can't tell the difference between a straight couple picking up trash and a gay couple doing the same."

Following the issuing of the MDOT landmark ruling, gay couples up and down the state have expressed their excitement, with many making plans to take advantage of their newly-expanded civil rights. One such pair, Westley Schram and Oliver Larkin, have their sights set on M-14.

"I've always felt a special connection to mile marker 172," said Humphrey, eyeing the highway's cracked and faded asphalt. "Now, with equality finally realized, I can't wait to start getting my hands dirty to make a difference. We've got a color-coded litter-picking schedule and everything."

In response to MDOT's decision, several of the state's notable lesbians reported that they had "already been maintaining the highways anyway."

Jimmy Johns Rewards Lifetime Of Loyalty With One Free Pickle

For Jimmy John's customer Harold Miller, 89, his years of dedication have "finally paid off," with the sandwich chain offering him one free pickle. Harold has eaten a Jimmy John's sandwich every day since 1983, and was expecting "a bit more" after four decades of being a loyal customer.

"I lived in Charleston, Illinois when the first Jimmy Johns opened," said Miller. "I thought it looked interesting, so I checked it out. The sandwiches sure did hit the spot. So, me and my wife Linda, God bless her soul, would go there every day for lunch, and sometimes dinner. Even though Linda has since passed on, due to high sodium, I've continued eating there."

To celebrate 40 years of Jimmy Johns, the company invited Miller to an anniversary dinner with plans to honor the sandwich shop veteran. After multiple speakers, the guest of honor was invited to the stage, where he was given a coupon for "one free pickle (must be redeemed by 11/4)." According to guests, Miller dedicated the award to his wife and expressed discontentment that he "couldn't at least get a free Little John sandwich."

"It was a beautiful moment," said Jimmy Johns representative Paul Wilkins. "He's been eating here longer than I've been alive. And his wife definitely died due to their dedication to our Freaky Fast sandwiches. That's why we thought giving him a reward might be a good idea."

At press time, Miller was seen having difficulty using the Jimmy Johns app to redeem his pickle.

Baby Posing In Pumpkin Patch Wishes Parents Had More Artistic Vision

Tommy also expressed that he had "difficulties" posing properly due to a "lack of any developed motor skills."

On Saturday, local baby Tommy Hanson was found wailing loudly at Wells Pumpkin Patch in Ann Arbor, over his parents' lack of original artistic vision.

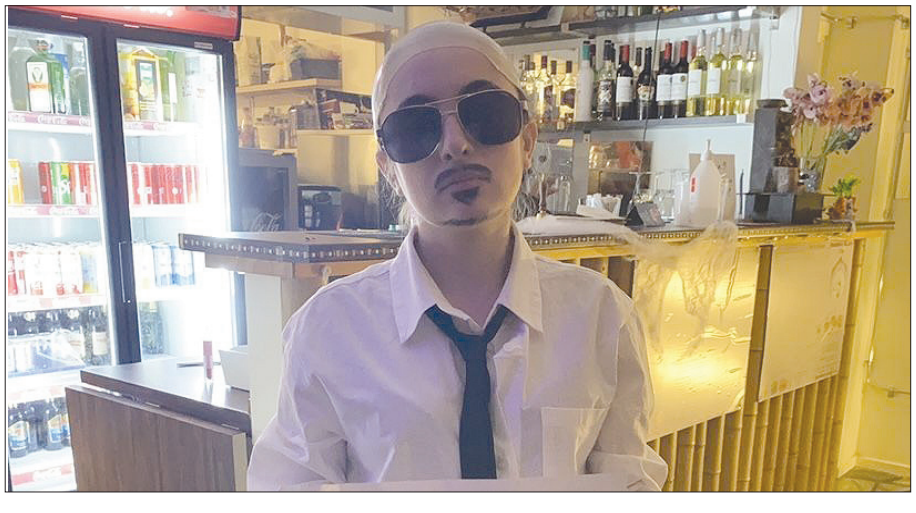
"Every other baby in the world has this exact picture," little Tommy babbled after spitting out his pacifier into a large pile of leaves. "I just want to be different. I hate basic babies."

Charlene Hanson, Tommy's mom, who has declared herself "one-and-done" after Tommy's outburst, defended her and her husband's actions: "I get that everyone does this, but that's because it's just so cute. He's only going to be the size of the medium 50 cents-per-pound pumpkins for a year. It's tradition!"

Tommy, however, did not find this comparison to a rotund, orange gourd to be endearing, describing the photoshoot as "insensitive and outdated." Alternatively, he proposed a cool biker themed photoshoot or a more casual, but profound, Annie Leibovitz-style series. Unfortunately for Tommy, both suggestions were rejected by his parents.

At press time, Tommy was seen being placated by a cinnamon apple doughnut in the gift shop in exchange for exactly one apple orchard family portrait.

Woman Wanting Halloween Costume To Be Funny Unwilling To Wear Bald Cap



Kilm reportedly refused to be the Gru to her friend group's sexy minions.

Sophomore Claire Kilm, despite reports of "waning a funny costume this halloween," is refusing to wear a bald cap. She is quoted as saying she wants to find the "sweet spot between funny and flattering."

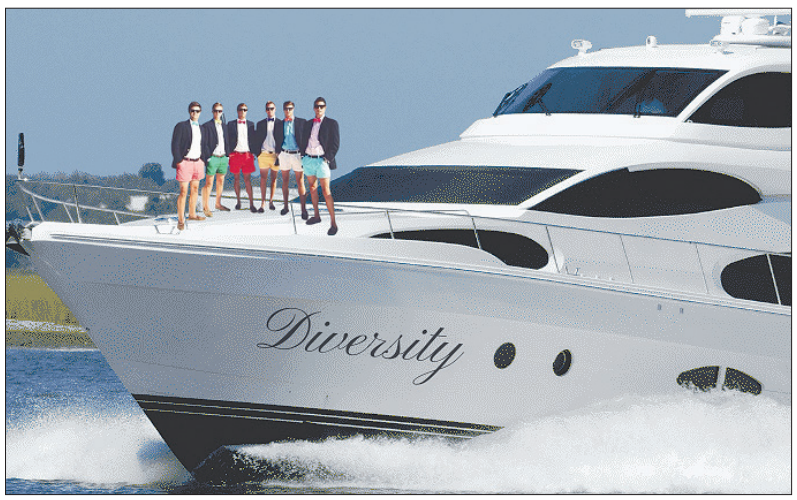
Kilm reported that she is "uneasy" about wearing such an eye-catching accessory in what could potentially be a "sea of sexy costumes." "It will be really funny at first, but then I'll end up at a party surrounded by sexy vampires," she said. When asked to elaborate on "sexy vampires," she added, "A sexy vampire costume is just an excuse to wear your most flattering black items of clothing and try aggressive winged eyeliner."

"It can't be Pitbull, but anyone else risks being obscure" said Kilm, who intended to go as Boss Baby, but later realized how vague a bald man in a suit is. Kilm made sure to purchase a backup costume that she can wear on the "off days when [she's] bloated or hungover."

"I ordered a costume on Amazon two months ago. I tried to track it but all it says is 'it will come when you've earned it.'" Kilm's mother, Deborah Kilm was also seen dropping off possible costumes to her daughter. The giant IKEA bag reportedly contained two floor length capes and a morph suit from fifth grade.

At press time, it was reported that Kilm had decided to "just go as Barbie."

Goldman Sachs Celebrates DEI Initiative With Hire of Chad, Whose Family Yacht Is Named 'Diversity'



Chad affirmed his commitment to civil rights by rapping "The Bigger Picture" by Lil Baby at a corporate mixer.

Goldman Sachs has reaffirmed their commitment to diversity with their newest hire, Chad Sterling, whose family yacht dons the name 'Diversity.'

The Sterling family's influence extends beyond yachting, with holdings in major fast fashion conglomerates, including Shein and Temu factories. Chad Sterling noted the importance of their international enterprise, saying "To truly embrace the waves of change, one must first navigate the open water."

Sterling's interview panel was reportedly "dazzled by [Sterling's] diverse experiences" which include "impressively navigating" the private school system and "mastering the art" of champagne note distinctions.

"We've really outdone ourselves this time," said CEO David Solomon. "Chad's penchant for distinguishing our DEI initiatives from our competitors' is unparalleled. We are the diversity initiative that other diversity initiatives aspire to be," explained Solomon while aboard the Sterling family's private jet, 'Equity.'

When asked about how he actively commits to diversity, Sterling revealed that he makes "active efforts to switch up emoji skin tones" for his Instagram post captions. "It's all about what meets the eye," said Sterling.

While rumors have circulated that Sterling's hiring was the result of "a generous donation" from his father's "leftover sweatshop fund", GS fired back by rebranding the entire DEI program to CHAD.

Kohl's Urges Shoppers With Good Taste To Stop Licking Clothes

The declining chain store Kohl's has begun a nationwide campaign to convince people with good taste to stop licking their clothing.

Luisa Molina, manager of one Albany, New York Kohl's, first noticed the issue during a closing shift. "Employees were coming up to me saying the clothes were super damp. I checked the security footage and saw customers slobbering on the BOGO jeans."

Witnesses claim that the suspects were using their taste buds to determine the material composition of the apparel and were extremely accurate. One shopper told a cashier that a blouse was "90% cotton 10% polyester" and that "the slight bitterness meant that the dye wasn't soluble enough." Despite the risk of spreading germs, Kohl's employees acknowledged that the suspects "were in fact dressed to the nines, so they clearly do have good taste."

The Albany Kohls is one of many locations where "serial licking" is occurring. Kohl's' corporate office launched an advertisement series encouraging shoppers to not lick clothing. If customers can prove that they have "never salivated on a shirt" then they are eligible to enter a raffle for $100 of Kohl's Cash.

The department store is also investigating replacement of security cameras with "discerning eyes."

Parents Host Birthday Party For Infant That Doesn't Even Know What Numbers Are

This past Sunday, parents Diana and Alvin Ellis gathered friends and family to celebrate their child's first birthday, even though the infant doesn't yet understand the concept of numbers.

"Alvin and I have been planning Daniel's birthday for over a month!" said Diana Ellis. "Of course, I asked Daniel himself if he wanted to have his very own birthday party. He started crawling around in circles and babbling incoherently, so I can only assume it was a resounding yes."

Though dozens of guests had arrived an hour after the party's 12:30 PM start time, attendees of the event noted that there were "very few kids in sight" and that the birthday boy sat alone in a baby-proof tent while his parents mingled nearby.

"I thought it was weird that the invitation strongly suggested that we 'ditch our kids at home,'" noted Alvin's cousin Brenda Ellis. "But I got an idea of who the party was really for when cake time came around and Alvin blew out the candle before Daniel even had a chance."

"The turnouts at Alvin's birthday parties were always pretty disappointing when we were kids, and I've heard that Diana's were much the same," explained family friend Anthony Czakof. "Guess they're making up for lost time by using that kid as a prop."

At gift time, Diana and Alvin reportedly took it upon themselves to open Daniel's gifts with a "concerning voracity" while Daniel watched blankly.

Melon Lobby Seemingly Behind Honeydew's Baffling Inclusion In Every Fresh Fruit Mix

"I sorta like honeydew," said an area man, who requested to remain anonymous.

According to a filing under the Lobbying Disclosure Act, the powerful "melon lobby" has for decades been the force behind honeydew's perennial, unwanted inclusion in fresh fruit mixes

"I can't believe I didn't see this earlier," said local fruit enthusiast John Gannon. "Whenever I'm eating a fruit bowl, I scarf down the pineapple, grapes, and cantaloupe, but then I'm left face-to-face with a pile of honeydew. It tastes like if LaCroix was a fruit, and it's either literal mush or a rock - why is it even there?"

Food scientist Dr. Lori Bedard attempted to answer that question, writing that "the honeydew provides fruit platters with a vibrant splash of green that appeals to consumers' animalistic desire to return to nature." Responding to questions of why supermarkets would not just include "greener, tastier" fruits like kiwi and starfruit in their mixes, Bedard only chose to "disclose that [her] work was funded by the National Association of Melon Growers."

In response to the backlash, Walmart's VP of Produce, Tom Bluth, is reportedly considering replacing honeydew in all their fruit salads. "I've come up with a couple alternatives shoppers should be happy about, like doubling the portion of cantaloupe or adding something called a muskmelon." Asked how he selected these options, Bluth mentioned "protecting [his] family" before cutting the interview short.

When asked for comment, a melon industry representative chose only to emphasize that their "lobbying organization should be referred to as Big Melon, not - and I repeat not - Big Melons."

At press time, a distressed Bluth was holding a press conference to announce Walmart's newest fruit mix, "Oops! All Honeydew."

Danny DeVito Apparently "Not In It For The Money" When Asked About Jersey Mike's Ads

In a recent interview, Danny DeVito adamantly declared that his involvement in Jersey Mike's commercials "has nothing to do with the money."

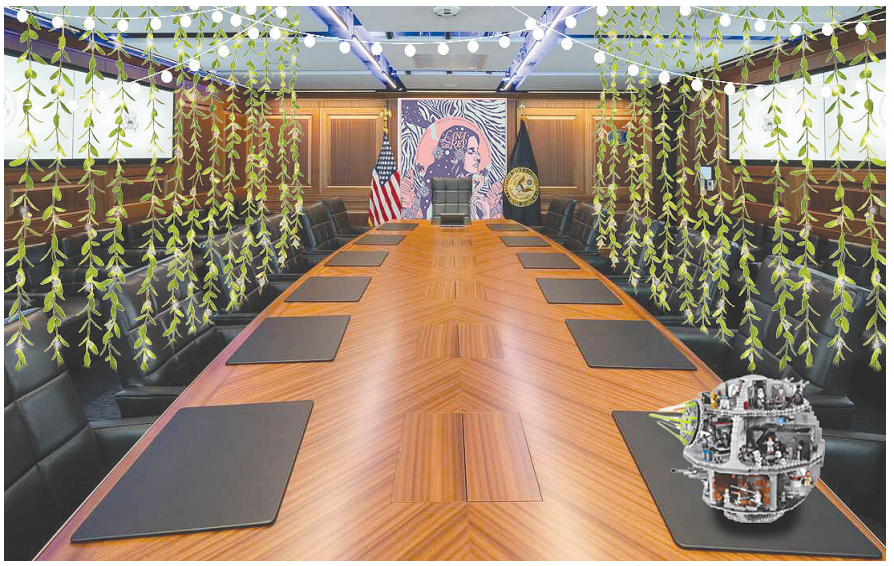
The 78-year-old actor/comedian claims he has "deep admiration for both the great food and hardworking men and women of Jersey Mike's Subs." He went on to say that he wanted to star in their commercials because he felt that "showcasing their quality sandwiches on television [was] the least [he] can do to give back."

"Danny's love for Jersey Mike's has always been well-known by the people closest to him," said DeVito's agent Tony Lombardi. "In fact, ever since Jersey Mike's started franchising in '87, Danny has been conflicted about if he should give up his acting career for his dream of owning a franchise. When Danny got the call about doing the ads, it was a pretty emotional moment for him and the family."

Lombardi added, "Danny has spent countless nights staying up late for this role, making sure his delivery for every line is exactly how it wants it. It's something I've really never seen out of him."

At press time, DeVito was seen giving $100 tips to all the workers at his local Jersey Mike's.

White House Situation Room Gets Cute Makeover



Also scheduled for the remodel, the White House planned on adding corners to the Oval Office.

Over the weekend, President Joe Biden announced "in a frenzy" that he had redone the entire white house situation room.

Not to be confused with the riveting show on CNN starring Wolf Blitzer, the White House situation room is the secure bunker most known for where President Obama directed the attack on Osama Bin Laden and where President Reagan would go to take "his biggest shits."

Biden explained to reporters that spending so much time in the situation room directing drone strikes had made him "super duper stressed" and that it was time for "an extreme makeover." Biden was seen pushing couches together and buying string lights on Amazon. Also visible in the room was a skincare fridge full of Lush fresh masks that Biden explained are mostly "to help with dryness and depuffing."

When asked to see the final results, Biden explained that the room wasn't ready yet and he'd "invite everyone over for a sleepover" once he had finished hanging up the Lana del Rey and Twenty-One Pilots posters.

When asked if Vice president Kamala Harris was participating in the makeover, the President explained that there were "no girls allowed" in the room and that she'd "have to find somewhere else to play."

At press time, the sound of snapping could be heard which staffers said sounded "suspiciously like the construction of the 10188 piece Lego Death Star." Biden has yet to comment.

Guy Biking 5K Somehow Getting Away With It

Buster-Mozes was also reportedly spotted on his bike during a guided walking tour of the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology.

During Fort Wayne's Annual "Get Out And Move" 5K race last weekend, 45-year-old Holden Buster-Mozes was seen biking the entire race, without objection from officials at the event.

Much to the chagrin of those running the 5K, Buster-Mozes reportedly whizzed past hundreds of participants before coasting through the finish line. "I heard someone yell, 'on your left,' and then he passed me," said first-time racer Mitchell Goyle. "I'm pretty sure it was an electric bike too."

"I've been training for this thing since last week," said 20-year-old Tracy Joe. "It really sucks to see people take shortcuts when some of us didn't even know [cheating] was allowed."

According to race officials, the event's guidelines never specifically state that participants cannot ride bicycles. "We've been clear for 25 years now," said one race official in a Wednesday statement. "The 5K is about getting people out and moving. Buster-Mozes's winning time of 12 minutes and 25 seconds is hereby confirmed."

At press time, several participants protested this official statement, citing common sense and the race's logo, which features a figure pictured in a widely recognized "running motion."

Overly Optimistic 50-Year-Old Claims To Be Having "Midlife" Crisis

Area man Greg Bruck has reportedly claimed that he is in the midst of a midlife crisis, despite having celebrated his 50th birthday in July of this year.

"I've really been thinking about my own mortality lately," Bruck said while pulling a pack of American Spirits cigarettes out of his pocket. "Nobody lives forever, but luckily I still have a whole lot of life ahead of me. This next half is going to be my best!"

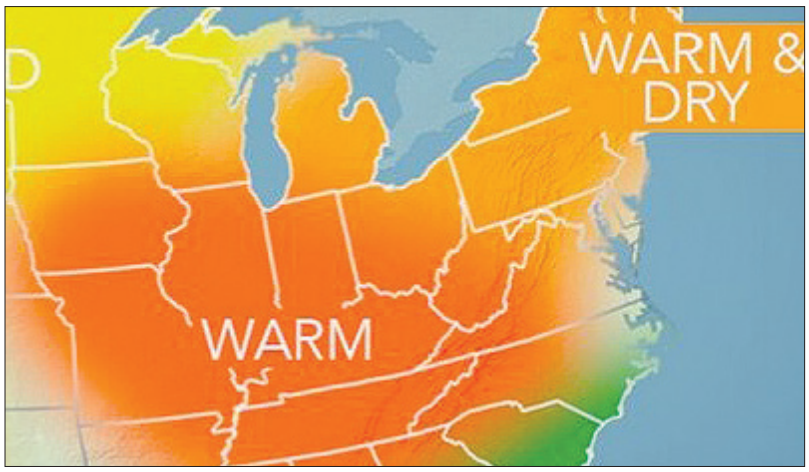
Skeptics have cited these statements as "quite optimistic", noting that the average American lifespan is 77 years, making Bruck "about a decade late" to this period of reflection.

Additionally, Bruck's personal health practices are unlikely to help him exceed that average. He is a lifelong smoker, a self-described greasy food enthusiast, and believes sunscreen is "a scam."

Earlier this week, Bruck was seen getting a tattoo, developing a standup routine, and buying an "incredibly expensive" electric guitar in preparation to tour with his newly reformed college band Excrement Extraction. While reportedly excited, several former fans doubted that Bruck would "make it to the end of the tour".

More expensive than any of his impulse purchases is Bruck's current life insurance policy, which Bruck plans on canceling. "I won't need it anytime soon," he said. "Besides, I need the money for this awesome boat I'm going to buy."

Consistently Temperate Weather Forecasts Devastate Small Talkers into Silent Strike



Friends of Davies report that he's recently tried saying things like "It used to be so cold, huh?" and "Remember when it was hot? That was crazy."

Unrelenting mild weather has reportedly stripped locals of their favorite discussion-based crutch as forecasts continue to be eerily "temperate" and "pleasant" leave area small talkers grasping at conversational straws.

"I just don't know what to say anymore," lamented small talk aficionado Emily Johnson. "My go-to lines were 'I can't stand this heat!' or the classic, 'I can't stand this cold!' All this standing is exhausting."

Spencer Davis has been one of the worst hit by this crisis: "I haven't spoken to my family in months. There's no way I'm inviting them to Michigan if I can't remind them 'just how darn unpredictable the weather is here!' My mother has a birthday every year; I'll see her when the winds pick up."

Local communities have reportedly been brainstorming ways to cope with the lack of weather-related material. Some have formed small talk support groups, where participants simulate conversations about traffic, the merits of gardening, and updates on their pets and children.

Others have desperately turned to more personal conversation topics. One student relayed, "In professional settings I used to bring up 'the lovely weather we've been having'. Recruiters are now asking me what my darkest, most irrepressible fears are." Another complained, "Do you know what it's like to join an HR meeting and immediately be asked what your favorite sex position is?"

Authorities have grave concerns about this shift. "It has always been the snow that was really coming down. Now, it's the very framework of our society. Without extreme weather to discuss, individuals might form genuine connections based on earnest interests and feelings. The people aren't ready for such havoc."

T-Shirt Toss Throwers Making Feminism Hard

Franklin College reportedly sent out a Google Form after Saturday's game, specifically looking for "softball pitchers" or even women with "long arms."

After being "kinda disappointed" that her section at the Franklin College football game last Saturday would be thrown T-shirts by women, area woman Jane Stanou concluded that they were "making feminism hard."

"I'm trying, I really am. I'm normally very progressive," said Stanou from the last row of the bleachers. "But I also really want a free t-shirt, and they just aren't throwing hard enough to make that happen."

There was reportedly a wave of hands lowering in the crowd after the final male cheerleader was dispersed to the other side of the stands. Anonymous attendees in the section located closer to the parking lot than the football field said it was "nothing personal" and that they "are usually very supportive of women."

"Where are all the softball pitchers?" asked Stanou. "I know there are women somewhere out there who can throw, but they're just not here." "Give her a gun," added Stanou. "A T-shirt gun, I mean."

"I guess there might be some things men do better. Scratch that, only one thing: T-shirt tosses," said fellow woman Stacy Green.

At press time, brand Always was revising their "Like a Girl" ad to remove anything resembling throwing a balled-up T-shirt.

Starbucks New Cuffing Season Special Includes Option for Employee To Tell You Exactly Why You're Single

Following the immense popularity of their newest fall drinks, Starbucks has added a special specifically for cuffing season in which, for only $2 extra, the barista will jump over the counter and explain to you exactly why you're single.

"Customer surveys show our patrons are really into that astrology stuff," explained Starbucks CEO, Laxman Narasimhan, in a recent press release. "We're trying to give our clientele a place to experience something similarly enriching. Plus it's always nice to have an objective input when it comes to chronic single-ness. Sometimes the problem actually is you."

To provide this service, baristas have begun their two-week training on clocking customers's personality flaws while they put in their drink order.

"I think it's my favorite seasonal item yet," lauded Charlotte Greene, a loyal Starbucks patron. "Don't get me wrong, the apple oat-milk shaken espresso is great, and PSLs are a classic, but none of those can explain why I go to bed alone every night! Plus it's only 100 stars if you get it through the app, so it's basically free!"

Government Avoids Shutdown, KFC/Taco Bell Merger

Reports from Capital Hill confirm that Congress has passed legislation to prevent a financial government shutdown and postpone the merger with KFC/TacoBell. The bill was passed, despite some support for the fast-food government merger.

"The government is inefficient and over budget," said House Republican Phil Grate. "What we need is some of the good people from big international conglomerates to help. American's love authentic fried chicken and immigrants love authentic Mexican food."

Conservatives are not the only members of Congress in favor of the merger. Democrat Senator Kelly Helper also voiced her approval.

"At first I was worried about healthcare, taxes, and whatnot. But then I heard about all day breakfast. After I tasted those hashbrowns and 500k in private equity stock, I had a change of heart. Literally, my arteries are near solid," said Helper.

Marketing efforts for the merger have already begun with combos like the FEMA Fajita, the EPA Egg Sandwich, and the FCC's Chicken Commision Combo.

While Democrats and Republicans have temporarily delayed the domestic merger, foreign policy experts look abroad to the Burger King's Feudalist party's recent annexation of Guam and their Flame-Grilled Earth policy.

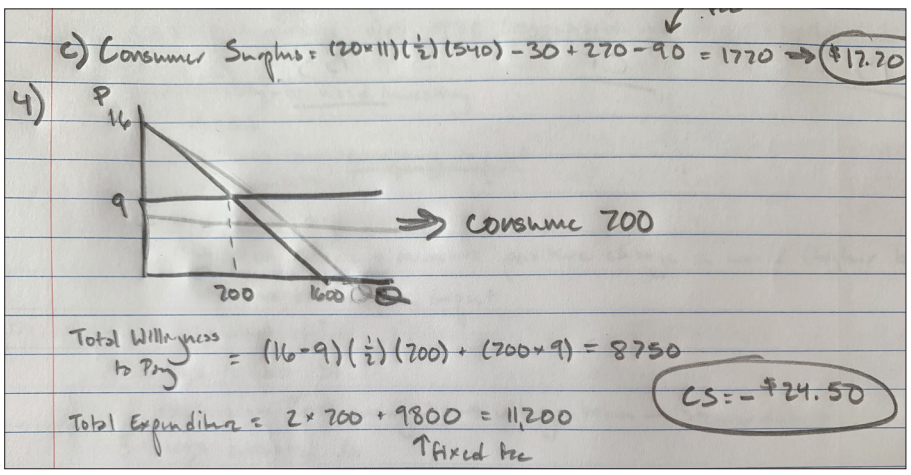
Hey Man, What Did You Get For Q4 On The Econ Problem Set?

Dear E3W,
What's good bro. I was wondering if you could send me the answer to question four on the problem set? I had to miss the discussion section Friday at 8am because I was dealing with some personal stuff, so I don't really know how to do it. But if you tell me how to do Q4, someone sent me Q3 so I can send that to you. You're the best dude, thank you so much.

– Guy From First Day of Class

Dear Guy From First Day of Class,

Yeah fs, here's what I got but idk if it's right.

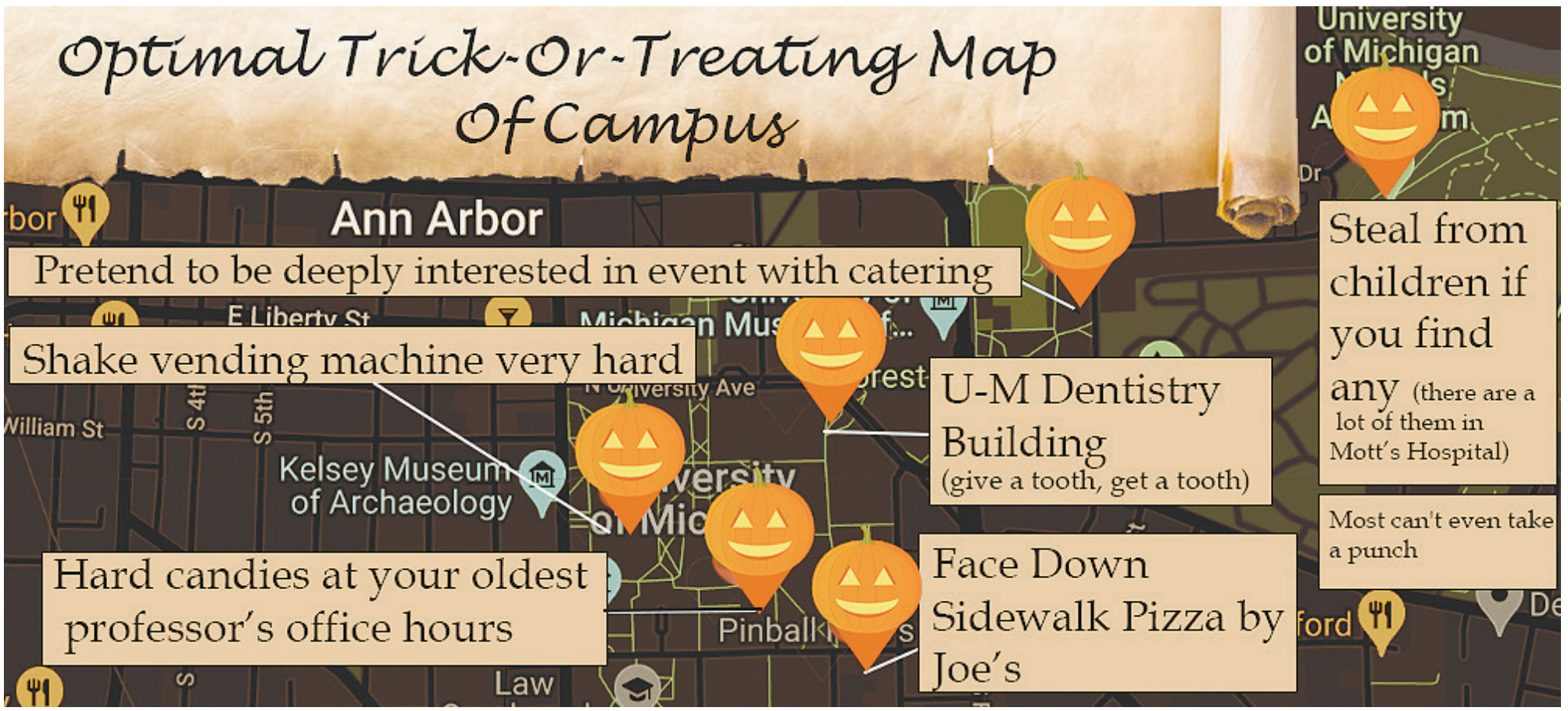


Do The Fans Actually Love Me, Or Is My Last Name Orji?

Dear E3W,
I am a football player at the University of Michigan, and even though my playing time is limited, I still get huge chants from the crowd. The chants don't come from my highlight plays, but rather when the announcer says my name. I have a unique situation where my last name sounds a lot like the word for group sex. I'm starting to have some imposter syndrome, where I can't be sure whether my support is genuine, or if they're just cheering for my name. What should I do?

Sincerely,
Alex Orji

Dear Mr. Orji,
Thank you for writing us for advice. To be 100% honest, the fact that your last name sounds exactly like "orgy" is pretty cool. I wish my ancestors could have gone to Ellis Island and been like "My last name is Threesome," but instead I got something normal and boring – I mean, who's ever heard of an interesting Dahmer? You are lucky to have such a unique name that fans will remember.
While the loudest crowd reactions will come from announcer Carl Grapentine saying a word synonymous with "gang bang," that doesn't disqualify everything you've accomplished. You are a part of the best college football program in the world (not counting SEC), and shouldn't feel like an imposter. Maybe you can even secure an NIL deal with OnlyFans? Just an idea.


Optimal Trick-Or-Treating Map Of Campus
Ann Arbor
University of Michigan
Pretend to be deeply interested in event with catering
Shake vending machine very hard
Steal from children if you find any (there are a lot of them in Mott's Hospital)
U-M Dentistry Building
(give a tooth, get a tooth)
Most can't even take a punch
Hard candies at your oldest professor's office hours
Face Down Sidewalk Pizza by Joe's
E Liberty St
William St
S 4th
S 5th
N University Ave
Kelsey Museum of Archaeology
Pinball
Law

You Know You Want This

By A $14 Farmer's Market Carrot

Look, baby, you've been working real hard all week. So many tasks. All that running around takes a lot out of a guy.

And you know what? You've earned a healthy splurge. Someone as determined and sexy as you deserves it.

Say, you come on over to the farmer's market Saturday morning. A little birdie told me that some of the most alluring and illustrious produce of the season is going to be there. You don't wanna miss out on an opportunity to mingle, do you?

Sure, your ex might be running that ethically-sourced honey stand with the beekeeper she left you for, but you're not gonna let them get between you and some organically grown hotties, right?

Think about how well my orange, crunchy figure would go with a non-GMO kale salad. Can't you taste it? My B-vitamins all up in your mouth?

And about that price tag? What can I say, I don't let just any guy's mandoline near me. I know my worth.

I'll go ahead and tell my girls you're coming. They're already talking about how provocative it is that you're supporting local farmers. See you soon ;).

It's Kubrick Meets Scorsese

By Your Friend Who Just Wrote A Screenplay Called "Space Italians"

I wouldn't call it "cinema Italiano" nor would I classify it as strictly Kubrickian, but the script certainly marries the two auteurs.

Before I sat down and wrote what's most likely to win Prix un Certain Regard at Cannes, there were really two schools of thought: Martin "Marty" Scorsese and the reclusive Stanley Kubrick.

My dad seems to think my screenplay falls into the Kubrick camp, while my mom (philistine) said it had flashes of "The Departed."

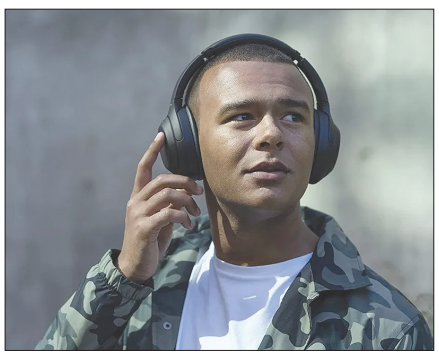
"Space Italians" is not a mere commentary on what it means to be an Italian-American supercomputer named Sal living in a lunar colony, it's a commentary on our very idea of the "commentary genre." At least, that's what it attempts to do, successfully.

Do I think it's a problem that I'm not Italian myself? That didn't cross my mind once.

It's a good thing I'm exceptionally cultured (thanks to my dad). His best friend is Italian, so I sorta knew the lingo. My script really benefited from this part of my life. For example, Planet Meatball remains uninhabitable for the entire second act until Sal and his friends start gesticulating with more gusto.

As for Kubrick, you just know it when you see it.

Sorry, What Was That?



By A Guy Who Just Got Noise Canceling Headphones

Huh? Sorry, what was that? No, I'm sorry I couldn't hear you. Yeah, I just got these cool new noise canceling headphones. Yeah, they cancel noise.

Yeah they're like adaptive, so depending on the environment you're in they'll just like totally cancel the noise. The number of times I've almost gotten pancaked by a Blue Bus while crossing the street because I couldn't hear it? I've lost count. Yeah, I'm definitely playing a game with Death at this point. But honestly, even if I did get hit, it probably wouldn't even hurt that bad because the ears and the inside are padded with this really nice memory foam so I can wear it for hours and not even have it hurt a little.

Do you want to try them on? No, go ahead they were only like $300, that's like nothing to me. Try 'em! Doesn't that feel cool. It's already super quiet and I haven't even turned them on yet. Here, hit the button in the back and it'll resume the song I was playing.

Oh, Jesus I'm so sorry, that sounded like it was really loud. I thought I was listening to This American Life at a modest volume, I totally forgot I turned on Metallica's Kill 'Em All at max volume. Honestly, my hearing's pretty shot at this point regardless. Are you ok? I think you're bleeding out of your left ear. Don't worry, you'll get used to the ringing at some point.

Sorry, anyways what was your original question? Oh, right. Yeah, just the meal and a fountain drink, please. Do you guys take ApplePay?

THE EVERY THREE WEEKLY'S BIGGEST FEARS

I attach an official document to an email except a document called bigtittiesharddrugs.pdf and its full of swear words

Someone seeing my side profile

Piano falling on my head and then the keys pop out of my mouth and become my teeth *(and then getting a big red bump on my head)*

Target employees finally catch you shoplifting

"what sunglasses are you talking about I don't even know where those are"

Teeth fall out in real life (not dream)

Our writers finding out that writers can strike

UAC finding out we spent the printing budget on lotto tickets

The sound of the garbage disposal (VERY LOUD!)

+ the shot glass I had to get removed from my garbage disposal

+ vaccum cleaners

+ generally any sound that would scare a dog *(doorbells,mailman)*

When the doctor gets to the balls part of the appt